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Mr. Craig Alderman, Jr.  
Deputy Under Secretary (Policy)  
Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Alderman:

On the occasion of his upcoming reassignment, I would like to express the Agency's appreciation to Lt. Col. Francis X. Taylor, USAF, of ODUSP, CI and Investigative Programs. Lt. Col. Taylor has been a principal contact of the Agency's Counterintelligence Staff regarding the running of military offensive counterintelligence operations overseas. His dedication and support to the U.S. Government's counterintelligence program has been instrumental in improving both the quantity and sophistication of these operations. Lt. Col. Taylor has served as military focal point on several joint programs which, thanks to his thorough knowledge of the counterintelligence target, have always run smoothly. The consensus in CIA is that Lt. Col. Taylor is one of the most knowledgeable, effective and professional intelligence officers we have had the pleasure of working with these past few years.

His Agency colleagues wish Lt. Col. Taylor well in his new endeavors and look forward to the opportunity of working with him again in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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